

**In the Abstract of the Disclosure:**

Please amend the Abstract to read as follows. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.72, the abstract is submitted herewith on a separate sheet of paper, following page 7 of this amendment.

**TRIPOD SHAPED STRUCTURAL ELEMENT AND  
GRID STRUCTURE OBTAINABLE THEREWITH**

**ABSTRACT**

A structural element for the realization of ~~threedimensional~~three-dimensional constructions, consisting of a generally planar tripod-shaped body ~~(1)~~, with three equidistant arms ~~(1a)~~ whose free ends ~~(1e)~~ are adapted to be deviated angularly for their union with the free ends ~~(2e)~~ of the arms ~~(2a)~~ of similar tripod bodies ~~(2)~~ in such a way as to form an approximately spherical grid structure ~~(5)~~.